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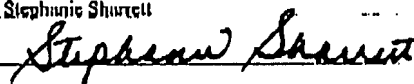
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William N. Partlo et al.

Serial No.: 10/820,261

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Title: HIGH POWER GAS DISCHARGE  
LASER WITH HELIUM PURGED LINE  
NARROWING UNIT

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit: 2828

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## Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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